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TO : Director of Training

FROM : Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report #16

DATE: 18 April 1957**I. COMPLETED PROJECTS****A. Guest Lecture SIC**

Dr. Hunt has agreed to present a lecture on Nationalism and International Communism to be followed approximately a week later by a seminar discussion. Tentative dates are set for the 8 and 15 of May. [redacted] SIC, will handle further arrangements in connection with Dr. Hunt's appearances in CIA. Dr. Hunt expressed keen interest in doing this and hoped that many of his friends in the Agency, including Mr. James Angleton and [redacted] would be invited to his presentations. Dr. Hunt was informed that the Agency could reimburse him to the extent of \$50.00 for each appearance. He was pleased to accept this for his services.

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B. Committee on Language Development

1. The Director of Training informed the Committee that it should meet at least monthly and produce a monthly status report.

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3. [] reported that three off-duty-hours courses are currently being offered by the Language and Area School, namely: Russian Reading, Persian Reading and Spoken Persian. Chief, LAS, reported that he will prepare to offer a course in any language as soon as 4 applications are received and begin instruction as soon as not less than 6 students have been accepted for enrollment. In anticipation of the off-duty-hours courses, standard curricula have been developed for elementary courses in German, French, Spanish and Italian. All off-duty-hours courses will provide 5 hours of student-instructor contact per week plus 7 to 8 hours of additional laboratory drill and self-study by each student. The courses are designed to be given in sixteen-week segments. For Group I languages, it is estimated that 4 sixteen-week semesters will be required to bring a beginning student to the elementary level of proficiency; 6 semesters for Group II languages and probably 7 semesters for Group III.

4. After considerable discussion, the Committee concluded that the requirement for aptitude testing as one of the conditions of acceptance for enrollment should stand. Consideration to waive aptitude testing was raised since fear was expressed that OTR could not handle the volume of traffic that the Program would generate. The Chairman advised the Committee that the Chief, A & E Staff, foresaw no difficulty in handling the work load and would invite Chief, A & E, to the next meeting of the Committee to discuss this problem with them.

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5. The O/Pers member of the Committee reported that in the first ten days following distribution of the regulations, notices and Form 444c pertaining to the Language Development Program, 564 completed forms were received and coded in the Office of Personnel. Of these, 173 who had previously been carried on the Register claimed no proficiency at all. The returns represent approximately a 9 per cent sample of the total number of individuals currently listed as having some language proficiency in O/Pers Qualifications Register.

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6. In considering proposed Notice [] the Committee concluded that since all the authorities for external training of Agency personnel and exemptions from ceilings were well-established in existing regulations, a notice on the subject of language training in foreign countries was not necessary. In lieu of a notice, the Committee recommended and the DTR approved raising this question at the next DD/P Staff meeting and, dependent upon the reaction, circulating an informal memorandum to the operating officials of the Agency, setting forth the objectives of the [] slot authorization and inviting participation in the [] program. 25X1

C. Visit to [] 25X1 25X1

On Tuesday, 16 April, [] accompanied [] 25X1
[] DD/P, on a trip to [] to 25X1
make preliminary arrangements for the termination of Project [] 25X1

II. NEW PROJECTS

None 25X1

III. PROJECTS IN PROCESS**A. PP/PM Seminar**

The seventh session of PP/PM Seminar is to be held on 18 April.

IV. MEETINGS ATTENDED**A. Support Planners Meeting**

On Monday, 15 April, Support Planners were briefed by the Chief of the NEA Division. [] made reference to previous discussions with OTR on projected training requirements. 25X1

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B. Presentation at AFSC

A meeting was held on Friday, 12 April, to make arrangements for Agency presentations at the Armed Forces Staff College. Those in attendance were [redacted] PPC; Col. Jack Nicholas, AFSC; [redacted]

It was agreed that [redacted] would make the presentation on Unconventional Warfare on 18 June and that Col. Dixon, Chief of Unconventional Warfare Division, Special Warfare Staff, Department of the Army, would be invited to take 15 minutes of the scheduled hour usually reserved for questions in order to discuss Army Special Forces. It was also arranged that [redacted] PPC; [redacted] would accompany [redacted]

[redacted] in order to meet with special seminar groups during the afternoon and develop additional information pertinent to the problem on which the students will be working. At luncheon Col. Dixon was invited to attend; and a subsequent telephone call was received on Monday, 15 April, advising [redacted] had approved his participation with the CIA group. [redacted] discussed the substance of his instruction on International Communism with Col. Nicholas which will be presented on 27 June, and Col. Nicholas approved [redacted] plan for dealing with this subject.

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